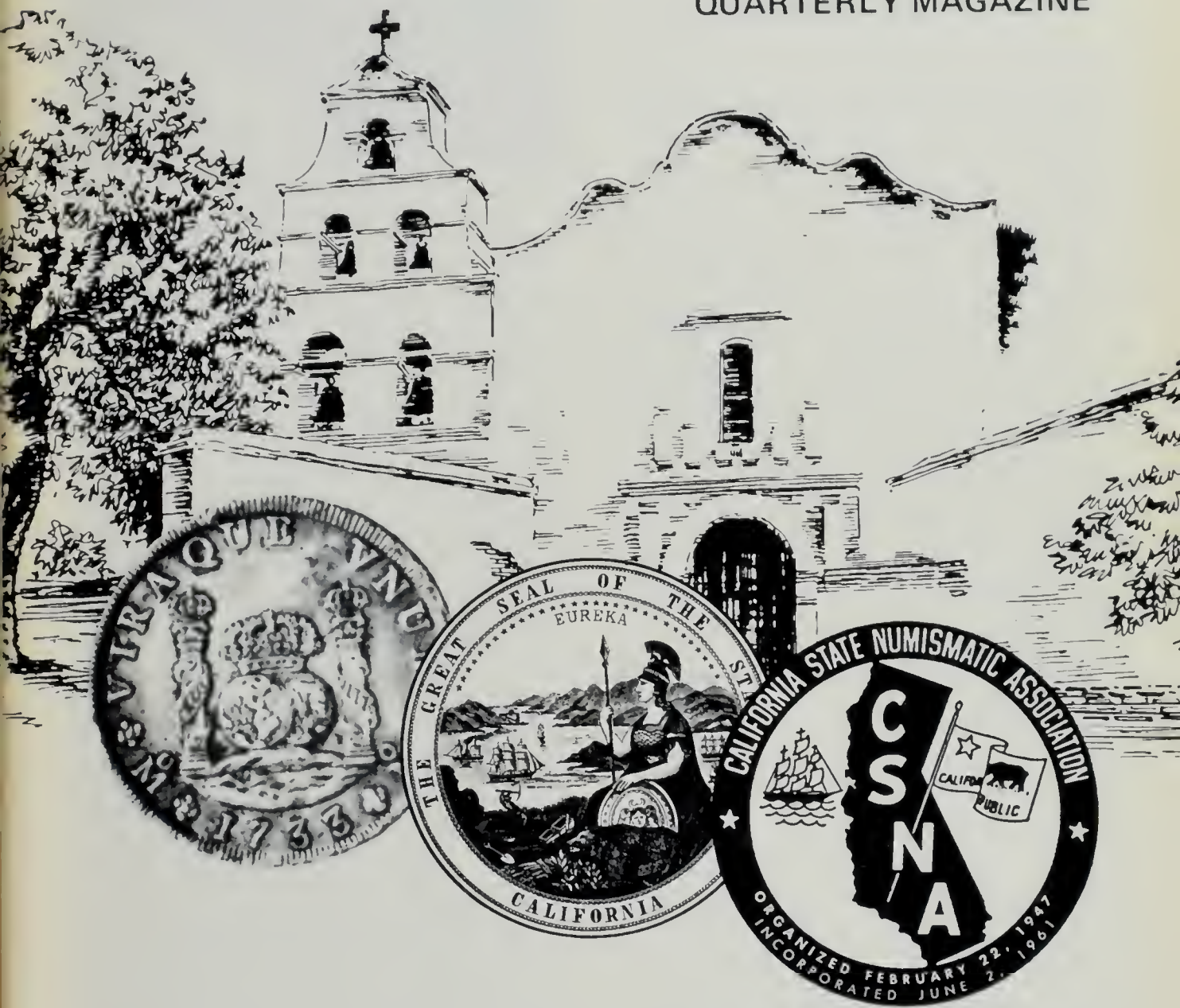


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The President's Page

John D. Sears CSNA #988

We added a chapter to the CSNA book at Anaheim, as the California State Numismatic Association opened its 69th Semi-Annual Convention on Thursday, October 22nd.

Thursday is the first page in our book. At 7:00 the California State Numismatic Association Executive Board Meeting was held in the Round Table Room at the Sheraton-Anaheim. One of the first things on the agenda was to thank the host club, San Bernardino County Coin Club and its members for hosting the show. A letter was read from one of our past presidents. He was concerned about the fact that we have on our Board of Directors, more members from the south than from the north, and asked the Board if something could be done about this. The Board took action and a committee was appointed to take charge in working out this situation. I, as President of the Board, appointed Kay E. Lenker of San Diego, Ruth Phillips of Fresno, and Clifford Liss of San Francisco to study this and report back to the Board of Directors at our San Francisco convention in April of '82.

Another item brought before the Board was that the American Numismatic Association would like to hold their 1986 National Convention in San Francisco. The California State Numismatic Association Board has sent a letter to the American Numismatic Association expressing their wish to be host at this convention in 1986. We'll have more on this in later issues of Calcoin News.

Other items were discussed, and at approximately 9:30 we brought the meeting to a close and ended the first page in our chapter.

We begin a new page on Friday, October 23rd. The Convention officially opened at 10:00 a.m. I would like to thank our Bourse Coordinator, Bill Wisslead, for an outstanding job in the Bourse Room, and our Exhibit Chairman, Elizabeth L. Wisslead, for the outstanding job she did in the Exhibit Room.

Later on, we had the Anaheim Luncheon. Our hostess was Virginia M. Hall. Ginny planned a nice program for us. She had a noted speaker and historian on the California Missions and I do say, this was really an outstanding presentation. I believe everyone in the room felt the same way. It was very, very good.

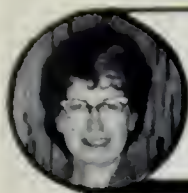


Later on that evening, we had our California State Numismatic Association Educational Forum. Moderator was Bryan Burke, and he introduced the speaker for the evening, Clifford Mishler, Publisher of Numismatic News. Clifford's talk was on the Formation of the World Coins Books. And I say again — another very outstanding program. Clifford worked very hard in putting this book out and told us all about what had to be done in getting it out.

Now we come to Saturday, and we begin a new page again. First thing on our page, at approximately 10:30, we had our CSNA open membership meeting. At 2:00 we had the California Exonumist Society Meeting, moderated by Virginia M. Hall. Speaker was Bryan Burke, the Director of Education for CSNA. His topic was Macerated Currency. There again, another great talk. A very interesting program by Bryan Burke.

Time went on into the evening. At 6:00 our no-host cocktail party began, followed by our CSNA awards banquet. Our hostess for the banquet was Barbara Burke, and she had planned it well, with a good attendance and many surprises. One of the items on our agenda that evening was to present 25-year medals to members who have been on the roster of CSNA for 25 years. I would like to thank George Moore, of Galaxie Designs for donating the engraving on the twenty-three medals which were presented. This donation is very much appreciated. After the medals were presented, Clifford Mishler of Numismatic News was introduced and he brought to the table a great award, The Numismatic Ambassador Award which, with Charles G. Colver, was presented to Al and Virginia Hall. I welcome them as Numismatic Ambassadors. It is great to have them in our group.

Another great award was presented that evening . . . the CSNA Medal of Merit. This award went to our Editor of Calcoin News, Virginia M. Hall, for the Calcoin News is an award-winning publication. With Virginia's work — I think she is well-deserving of this award of merit. *(Continued on Page 22)*



Editorially

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Happiness is many-fold, and comes unexpectedly, as I found out at the recent Anaheim Convention!

First, came the very beautiful Ambassador Award presented by Clifford Mishler and Charles Colver. Happiness is sharing this highly esteemed national honor with my husband, Albert. The standing ovation of the audience, joining the ranks of previous celebrated Ambassadors brought happiness beyond words.

Second, and still shaking from the Ambassador Award, President John Sears called me to the podium for a special presentation. In a state of wonderment, I heard the words, "To the Editor of Calcoin News I present the CSNA Medal of Merit." Another standing ovation by all my numismatic friends from CSNA and the San Bernardino County Coin Club in attendance at the Saturday night banquet brought tears of joy and halted the words of appreciation.

To receive the Medal of Merit, which is CSNA's highest honor, is your vote of confidence, establishing your faith and trust in my work. For this I thank you and pledge my continuing loyalty. One of the joys of being editor of Calcoin News is the privilege of being able to bring reading pleasure, enjoyment and educational articles to our many members.

Happiness is very individual and is measured by a personal yardstick of values. To some it means material things, others it is self-satisfaction from their endeavors.

Memories of this convention will linger a long time . . . the rich heritage of the convention theme, "The Mission Bells of California" and the true camaraderie of everyone. The holders of the Medal of Merit are few, and I am very proud to join this select group. My heartfelt gratitude to CSNA. Happiness is truly being a member of the CSNA family. *Thank you!*



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The Gold Medal For John Wayne – American

O. L. Wallis CSNA 2422

Congress in 1979 authorized a national gold medal to be presented to John Wayne in recognition of his distinguished career as an actor and his service to the Nation. During this century, Congress has bestowed this rare honor upon less than a dozen individuals including: Charles A. Lindbergh, the Wright Brothers, Jonas E. Salk, Robert Frost and Robert Goddard.

President Jimmy Carter hastened to sign the Act of Congress on May 26, 1979 – John Wayne's 72nd birthday. At the time, the actor lay critically ill in a Los Angeles hospital where the President had visited him a few days earlier.

"For nearly a half a century, the Duke has symbolized the American ideals of integrity, courage, patriotism, and strength and has represented to the world many of the deepest values that this Nation respects," Carter commented upon signing the bill.

93 STAT. 32	PUBLIC LAW 96-15—MAY 26, 1979
	Public Law 96-15 96th Congress
	An Act
May 26, 1979 [S. 631]	To authorize the President of the United States to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne
John Wayne. Commemorative medal	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That (a) the President of the United States is authorized to present, on behalf of the Congress, to John Wayne, a gold medal of appropriate design in recognition of his distinguished career as an actor and his service to the Nation. For such purpose, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, including "John Wayne, American", to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury. There are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$15,000 to carry out the provisions of this subsection.
Appropriation authorization.	
Duplicates	(b) The Secretary of the Treasury may cause duplicates in bronze of such medal to be coined and sold under such regulations as he may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, and the gold medal, and the appropriation used for carrying out the provisions of this subsection shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of such sale. (c) The medals provided for in this Act are national medals for the purpose of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368).
	Approved May 26, 1979

Preparations for the medal were started promptly by officials of the U.S. Mint. They immediately consulted with Wayne and members of his family. From his hospital bed, the movie star looked over photographs suitable for use in medal designs. By common agreement, Wayne's favorite picture of himself as Davey Crockett on the set of the movie, "The Alamo", and the shot of Wayne riding horseback across a scene in Monument Valley were selected as the most characteristic.

Working with these photographs and others, Frank Gasparro, chief mint engraver, began to create the designs. However, a few days later, on June 11, before the preliminary models were completed, John Wayne, the durable American movie hero, lost his real life battle and died of cancer.

Gasparro continued work on his designs and submitted them to the Commission of Fine Arts in Washington for review and comment. Then upon final approval by Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal, the dies were engraved and the single 3-inch gold presentation medal was struck in high relief. It weighed 15.185 troy ounces.

For public sale, the Mint struck 3-inch and 1 $\frac{5}{16}$ th inch replicas. Although orders were accepted immediately, distribution of the bronze issues was delayed for many months pending the presentation of the gold medal to members of the Wayne family. Finally, this event took place on March 6, 1980 when Secretary of the Treasury G. William Miller presented the gold medal to Michael Wayne, the actor's oldest son, in appropriate ceremonies in the U.S. Capitol.



During the early years, he starred in many B-Grade movies that were filmed in rapid succession and on low budgets. However, when he played in "Stagecoach" in 1939, he elevated himself and the western movies to A-Grade. In his acting career that spanned nearly 50 years, Wayne appeared in more than 150 movies and became the all-time top box office attraction. For his role as Marshall Rooster Cogburn in "True Grit" he received Hollywood's highest achievement — an Oscar.

John Wayne loved the West and always seemed to be "at home" in western movies. Although he became the image of the West, only six of his 25 films released between 1948 and 1959 were western films, as was his final film, "The Shootist", in 1976.

At the time of his death, President Carter remarked that: "John Wayne was bigger than life. In an age of few heroes, he was the genuine article. But he was more than just a hero, he was a symbol of many of the most basic qualities that made America great. The ruggedness, the tough independence, the sense of personal conviction and courage — on and off the screen — reflected the best of our national character."

In honoring this rugged movie great, it is appropriate that Congress should have specifically specified that the gold medal should be inscribed with the legend — "John Wayne, American".

Mattie Amy Knickerbocker 1888-1981



Mattie was member #16, later LM1-8 of CSNA. She and her husband, Irving, were charter members of CSNA. At the Pasadena convention in 1975 the Knickerbockers were honored for their 64th wedding anniversary. (Irving died 6 April 1976). Until the

Pasadena convention they had had perfect attendance at all the CSNA conventions. Mattie did not attend the spring convention in 1976 but was present at the fall show making her the member who had attended the most conventions.

She worked with Knick manning a bourse table at the shows through the late 50's, and they both exhibited and won prizes. They had no children.

Mattie met Knick while she was attending school in San Jose. She was a native of Riverside and had been a member of the ceremonial committee that assisted President Teddy Roosevelt plant a tree in Riverside in May 1903.

Mattie was a fashion plate with well coordinated outfits which always included a hat, scarf and matching butterfly. She attended meetings in San Diego in the early months of 1981 until failing health caused her to curtail her activities.

C. Lenker



Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



Walter H. Dittrich
CSNA # 2402

Sunny California wins again! Born December 5th in the heart of New York City's cold winter and raised in the Bronx, it didn't take much to say "yes" when a visiting friend suggested a move to the warm sunshine of the Golden State of California.

I attended the Monroe School of Business, a private school in New York, and later took night courses at Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, California. My occupational background includes being a Shipping Clerk through Buyer/Salesman for various Textile District companies while living in New York. After moving to California in 1956, I went to work at North American Aviation-Autonetics Division as an Accountant, a position which I still hold today.

I met my wife Beverly on a blind date in New York City and was married on April 29, 1950. My family of three children and six grandchildren support my interest in numismatics. They became interested to a degree by joining me at the club meetings.

My interest in numismatics was aroused in 1970 when I was invited by Paul Beaumont, a friend and fellow employee, to attend a meeting of the Orange County Coin Club. I was impressed by the casual camaraderie of its members and the fountain of knowledge available. I applied for membership that same night.

Since that time I have joined several clubs and numismatic organizations and have held various positions: Treasurer of the Orange County Coin Club in 1970-71, starting again in 1974 and currently hold that same position. Sandwiched in between was Vice President in 1972, and President in 1973. I am also proud to have served the California State Numismatic Association Southern Conventions on several occasions as Security Chairman. In 1973 at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel in Anaheim, again in 1979 and recently for the 69th convention held at the same location.

I have also served as Security Chairman for the Numismatic Council of Orange County (NCOC) on several occasions for their yearly shows. I was also Vice Chairman of the NCOC show for 1981.

I enjoy all phases of numismatics, from coins through exnumia, as each one is an education in itself, but my prime area is "Commemoratives" for I enjoy the history these coins portray. It is very educational and exciting to research the event that prompted the commemoration; the results are always rewarding.

A few years ago Roy Robbins talked me into speaking at OCINA, the Orange County International Numismatic Association. (I think he was desperate for a program that night.) I am currently serving the club as Vice President. Since then I have spoken several times and enjoyed it, although I still get "stage fright", which I hope to overcome thanks to the encouragement of the audiences. My topic that night was "Canada — Maple Leaf Country."

I would encourage everyone to become active in their clubs as the rewards are so much more than the effort. The old adage "You get out of it, what you put into it", still holds true.

Through the Numismatic Glass

GENGHIS KHAN: The Man and His Coins.
A two-part review of the Mongol ruler
and his fascinating coins.



Bryan Burke
Staff Writer

PART II: THE COINS OF GENGHIS KHAN.

Information About His Coins

Facts about the coins of Genghis Khan as to dates, mints, and specific inscriptions are not as complete or as accurate as most collectors would prefer. In books and catalogs about the Khan's coins there is a plentiful use of such words as "probably," "possibly," and "maybe." The very nature of the Khan's operation made reliable data in written form unlikely and the retention of records difficult. As there is little written information about the day-to-day operations of the Khan, there would be even less documentation about his coins. There are a few useful sources which can be obtained for further study. Here are the most available references:

Lane-Poole, Stanley, *The Coins of the Mongols in the British Museum*, Reginald Stuart Poole, ed., London, 1881, Vol. 6. (KA50 L3 Vol. 6 in the ANA library)

Lane-Poole, *Additions to the Oriental Collection 1876-1888*, part II, London, 1890, Vol. 10 (KA50 L3 Vol. 10 in ANA)

Thomas, Edward, "On the Coins of the Kings of Ghazni," *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland*, pp. 384f, Vol. IX, 1848.

Walker, Ralph, "Jenghis Khan Leaves Coin Heritage," *World Coins Magazine*, pp. 78f, January, 1975.

Dealers of Oriental and Middle Eastern coins such as Stephen Album of Santa Rosa, California, can be a valuable source for information about varieties, availability, and prices.

The Coins Themselves

These adventurous coins are available in four metals, billon, copper, silver, and gold. There are two types of the billon coins, three of the copper or bronze coins plus three posthumous coppers, two types of silver coins, and two types of gold coins. There is at least one type in each metal which is obtainable on the numismatic market, a fact which would allow one to have a complete collection and material for an engrossing display.

How Have These Coins Come to Light?

In the mid-1960's a hoard of the most common billon coins and a few rare issues of Genghis Khan was discovered in Kabul, Afghanistan. It is estimated that about 2,000 of the coins were found. One American coin dealer purchased over 1,500 of them. In addition, Stephen Album acquired about 200 from the same hoard through a diplomat stationed in Afghanistan. At that time, the American dealer annually explored the Middle East seeking just such discoveries. He then supplied both European and American dealers with his finds. This discovery and the subsequent purchase hit the coin markets about 1968 and allowed hundreds of collectors to own an unbelievably historic coin at a surprisingly low price. At present, this productive source of the coins of the Khan is out of the realm of western collectors and dealers. While the Soviet government discourages coin collecting, one must assume that the Communist soldiers occupying Afghanistan will absorb any new finds made in that war-torn land.

Before this fortunate discovery the coins of the Khan were known and available but were quite scarce. When found in hoards they usually amounted to only a few coins within a group of Oriental or Middle Eastern coins. Thus, this cache of some twenty years ago really allowed those cherished coins to be acquired by the collector.

LISTING OF THE VARIOUS COINS OF THE KHAN BILLON COINS:



OBVERSE



REVERSE

Details of a typical billon or copper coin of Genghis Khan. The actual size for the billon coins is 16 to 18 millimeters. The copper or bronze coins usually run 18 to 20 millimeters.

Type I.

Billon dirham, 16-18 mm., minted about 1220-1225.

OBVERSE: AN-NASIR LI-DIN ALLAH EL-MUMIN IN (An Nasir Amir of the Faithful).

REVERSE: ADL KHAQAN AL-A'ZAM (The Just and Eminent Khan).

MINT: Probably Ghazni but no mint mark given.

REMARKS: (1) The dates 1220-1225 are given because these were the years of the caliph of Nasir but many collector-historians believe that these billon coins were only minted for one year during this time frame.

(2) This local ruler, the Nasir, was caliph of Khwarisim, the Baghdad area of the empire.

(3) Placing the name of a local caliph on the coins of the Great Khan was a common practice at that time to make the coins acceptable to the Moslem people in the conquered area.

(4) These are the most common coins of the Mongol ruler, priced at only about \$20.

Type II.

Billon dirham, 16-18 mm, c. 1220-1225.

OBVERSE: Same as type I.

REVERSE: Same as type I except a mint is given.

MINT: Kurramen (Kerman).

REMARKS: (1) Kerman was an ancient city located on the present border between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

(2) Only about 2% of the billon coins found in the 1960 hoard were of this type.

COPPER OR BRONZE COINS:

Type I.

Copper dirham, 18 mm., probably minted in 1222.

OBVERSE: Same as billon.

REVERSE: EL-ADIL AL A'ZAM KHAQAN (The just and great Khan).

MINT: Unknown.

REMARKS: (1) The date 1222 is thought to be correct because this was the year of the union between the Khan and the Amir.

Type II.

Copper dirham, 18 mm., probably 1222.

OBVERSE: AN-NASIR AD-DIN ALLAH (The Great Imam, Amir of the Faithful).

REVERSE: The Sunny sign of the traditional Moslem and the name of the mint.

MINT: Bukhara.

REMARKS: (1) This is a questionable coin of the Khan because there is no reference to the coin in early Oriental histories. Many collectors believe that those who have claimed to have seen this coin actually saw a gold coin of such low quality that they thought it was copper.

(2) There is no record of this coin ever having been sold.

(3) The Sunny sign (also Sunnah and Sunni) is the symbol of the traditional or dogmatic Moslems who oppose the Shi'ah Imams or Shi'ites.

Type III.

Copper dirham, 18-20 mm., possibly 1220.

OBVERSE: Inscription states that the coin was struck under the yarlik of the Just and Great Khan.

REVERSE: Unknown.

MINT: Bukhara.

REMARKS: (1) R. Walker and other writers have had to rely on Fraehn (von Fraehn, *Die Muenzen der Chane vom Ulus Dschutschis' oder von der Goldenen Horde*) that this coin does exist even though the German cataloger did not actually see the coin in the Russian Imperial Asiatic Museum.

(2) "Yarlik" is a Mongol word for order or command.

POSTHUMOUS COPPER COINS:

Type I.

Copper dirham, 20 mm., c. 1226-1227.

OBVERSE: Rectangular inscription stating, "The Khan's money in Samarquand and locality."

REVERSE: A compass-type design of 15 petals with a three line inscription, "Type of money of Genghis Khan."

MINT: Samarquand, Chaghaniyan, the Central Asia Mint, and probably Bukhara.

REMARKS: (1) The coin probably had a silver wash on it at time of issue.

(2) This type is known by collectors in the Soviet Union but is not in collections in the West.

(3) The writing on this coin is interesting because it is given in Arabic script but uses Mongol words. Does this feature mean that the Mongols were by then in complete charge of the occupied territory or does the form of writing mean that the coins were for use only in Mongolia?

Type II.

Copper dirham, 18-20 mm., c. 1226-1227.

- OBVERSE: "This dirham struck in Samarquand in the year 624."
- REVERSE: The same as the obverse except the "6" of the year is missing.
- MINT: Samarquand.
- REMARKS: (1) The "6" of the year (being on the right side of an Arabic coin) is obviously missing from the planchet and not to indicate a different year.
- (2) While it is odd that the wording would be the same on both sides, catalogers who have seen the coin reaffirm the fact.

Type III.

Copper dirham, 20 mm., c. 1226-1227.

- OBVERSE: Two Arabic symbols, and
- REVERSE: Inscription stating, "The type of money of Genghis Khan," and stating that, "this dirham struck in Samarquand."
- MINT: Samarquand.
- REMARKS: (1) There is some dispute about the wording of the reverse of this coin. Some catalogers state that the wording is, only the "type of money of Genghis Khan," while others only mention the "this dirham struck in Samarquand."



OBVERSE



REVERSE

A typical silver coin of the Greet Khon. The size usually varied from 16 to 18 millimeters. The circles in the design were included to discouroge clipping of the precious metol.

SILVER COINS:

Type I.

Silver dirham, 16-18 mm., c. 1220-1225.

- OBVERSE: AN-NASIR AD-DIN ALLAH (Amir of the Faithful).
- REVERSE: AL-'ADIL EL-A'ZAM GENGHIS KHAN (The Just and Great Khan).
- MINT: Probably struck in Ghazni but no mint mark.
- REMARKS: (1) Because this coin actually carries the name of the Mongol leader it is very desirable.
- (2) There are probably less than 100 known.
- (3) The inscriptions on the silver coins are much the same as the billon coins except that the solid circles and beaded circles around the writing have been added so that clipping would be more difficult.

Type II.

Silver dirham, 16-18 mm., c. 1220-1225.

- OBVERSE: Same as type I.
- REVERSE: Same as type I except the actual name Genghis Khan is in a different style of Kufic symbols.

GOLD COINS:



OBVERSE



REVERSE

The gold coins were larger, measuring from 22 to 24 millimeters in diameter. Like the billon, copper, and silver, the gold coins were read from right to left. The use of the odder legend in the crescent shaped area would allow one to determine if the coin had ever been clipped.

Type I.

Gold dinar, 22-24 mm., c. 1220-1225.

- OBVERSE: AN-NASIR LI-DIN ALLAH AMIR AL-AMUMININ (An-Nasir Amir of the Faithful). Also around this central lettering is a crescent-shaped space with the famous quote from Sura IX:33 of the *Koran* (*Quran*), "There is no God but Allah."
- REVERSE: ADIL KHAQAN AL-A'ZAM (The Just and Great Khan). In the crescent-shaped area is the Bismillah, "In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful," which precedes each Sura (chapter) of the *Koran* except IX.
- MINT: Bukhara, Shihun, and probably others.
- REMARKS: (1) These coins are rare but obtainable.
- (2) The many varieties of the coins would suggest that they were struck at more than one mint.

Type II.

Gold dinar, 22-24 mm., c. 1220-1225.

- OBVERSE: Same as type I.
- REVERSE: ALADIL AL-A'ZAM GENGHIS KHAN (The Just and Great Genghis Khan). With the Bismillah in the margin area.
- MINT: Probably from only one mint, the one at Shihun.
- REMARKS: (1) This gold coin is highly desired because it carries the actual name of the ruler.
- (2) There may be less than a dozen of these known.
- (3) As late as 1979 the British Museum collection still needed this type.
- (4) It is expected that an example of this gold coin would sell for over \$3,000.

CONCLUSION

As I join the few others who have written about the coins of Genghis Khan, I realize how foolish I am. Why would anyone wish to tell about a man and his coins when historians cannot even agree on his name? His name is properly spelled Chingiz Khan, Jenghis Khan, as well as the more common Genghis Khan. Even the title, Khan is spelled many ways. Then add to this the fact that English translations of any Arabic writing will differ and one must really wonder about collectors studying the Khan's coins. Also, complicate the situation because of the lack of history about the man and his coins and then the task seems impossible.

For these reasons, it would be very helpful to the hobby for any collectors who differ with the listing of coins in this article to contact the writer and make these differences known. The author's feelings will not be hurt. He is just glad that he has the honor of owning one of the coins of the Great Khan. Therefore, please contact Bryan Burke, 2364 North "G" Street, San Bernardino, California 92405, with any information which would make the article more accurate. Your suggestions will be published if an addendum is justified.

THE HALLS RECEIVE HONORS AT CONVENTION BANQUET



Albert and Virginia Hall were presented the Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador Award October 24th at the 69th CSNA Convention Banquet. The presentation was made by Clifford Mishler, Publisher of Krause Publications, Iola, Wisconsin, and Charles G. Calver, the first recipient of the Ambassador Award in 1974.

Al received his silver CSNA Past President's medal which has the new reverse design showing a fruited wreath. Much to her surprise, Virginia was awarded the CSNA's highest honor, the Medal of Merit. Whatever was done to prompt these awards, was done out of sheer love and enjoyment for the hobby and to promote numismatics. This is also our vow for the future.

Convention Highlights

by Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA #720

History has the 69th semi-annual convention in its hands, however the tintinnabulation of California Mission Bells still permeates the air around the Castle. All this happened October 23-25, 1981, Sheraton Anaheim Hotel, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim, Calif.

It was good to see **Ruby Lee, Anna Merle Panosh, Herbert M. Bergen, Rudy Gjurovich** and his Mrs., **William E. Hogue, Winn Osborne, Ralph A. Mitchell, Charles D. Kiser & Dr. Curtis R. Paxman**. If you recall this group of members, that puts you in the "Ole Timers Club."

The show was hosted by the **San Bernardino County Coin Club**. **Albert K. Hall** served as General Chairman, assisted by **Virginia M. Hall**. The Convention Theme "Mission Bells of California" was depicted on the convention medals struck in bronze and silver, and designed by Virginia M. Hall.

The bourse room of seventy-nine dealer tables had a steady flow of visitors and it seemed there were also buyers for the outstanding assortment of numismatic items offered by the dealers. Bourse Coordinator, **William O. Wisslead**, had to admit there were radios and TV sets "not for sale", but what could you expect with a World Series being played in the local area!! Security Chairman, **Walter H. Dittrich**, kept a watchful eye while all the cheering was going on.

The exhibit room was filled to capacity with sixty-five cases of outstanding displays, representing thirty-two exhibits and twenty-nine exhibitors. Winners and topics listed elsewhere. Past President, **Dan Harley**, on invitation, presented a complete history of C.S.N.A. Medals and Dics. **William O. Wisslead** showed ribbons and badges from 43 Consecutive C.S.N.A. Conventions. **Virginia M. Hall**, Along the El Camino Real, Twelve Mission Medals. The Award Trophies were made of wood and cut in the shape of the Mission Bell. **Elizabeth L. Wisslead**, president of the host club, served as Exhibit Chairman.

The Friday Luncheon, under the guiding hand of Virginia M. Hall, truly exalted the convention theme. **Juanita McCollum**, using the topic, "The California Missions and Their Bells" presented a slide narration giving many facts on the mission build-

ings and the bell towers. Ms. McCollum of Burbank, Calif. is Past President of the Southern California Campanology Club. Following the luncheon, Ms. McCollum enjoyed visiting the exhibit room and learning of the many medals depicting the missions and bells.



Gen. Chrm. Al Hall and Luncheon Speaker Juanita McCollum.

C.S.N.A.'s Friday evening Educational Forum was moderated by **Bryan Burke**, Director of Education. **Clifford Mishler**, publisher of Numismatic News, World Coin News, and other Krause Publications, fascinated his listeners with some of his experiences in creating the "Standard Catalog of World Coins," which has recently been released in its 8th Edition. Mr. Mishler, also, told about the new publication of "Standard



Clifford Mishler, Forum speaker with CSNA Dir. of Education, Bryan Burke.

Catalog of 20th Century World Coins," listing over 20,000 coins. The many questions directed to Mr. Mishler indicated the interest of the audience.

President **John D. Sears** conducted the general business meeting on Saturday morning. Reports were heard from C.S.N.A. officers and committee workers. Newly elected C.S.N.A. Secretary, **Ethel M. Lenhert**, reported she was so busy on the registration desk that she "almost forgot" to attend the general meeting. **Virginia M. Hall, CALCOIN NEWS** Editor, was happy to report C.S.N.A. received the **ANA** Publication Award for 1981. The Official C.S.N.A. Board Meeting was held on Thursday evening in The Round Room.

On Saturday afternoon at 1 P.M., **Nate Bromberg** moderated a Special Junior Forum with **Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald** as the main speaker. There was a second session of The Junior Forum on Sunday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon a Special Junior Bourse table was manned by **Nate Bromberg** and **Corky Ayers** with coins for "Juniors Only." All material on this table is donated and priced so that juniors are able to purchase and add to their collections. Proceeds from the table will go to further the **CSNA** Junior Program. The Junior Table and Junior Forum was under the auspices of the California Numismatic Coordinating Council.

At 2 P.M. on Saturday the **California Exonumist Society** held an Education Forum with **Virginia M. Hall** moderating. **Bryan Burke**, founder and first president of the host club, gave an outstanding lecture on "Macerated Sculptures." These sculptures are objects created from the millions of dollars worth of U.S. currency the U.S. Treasury Department destroys.

Saturday evening's piece de resistance. Following a no-host cocktail hour, **David Simpkins**, immediate past president of the host club, M.C.'d the C.S.N.A. Awards Banquet. Hostess **Barbara Burke** had executed a delicious dinner, table decorations, many door prizes, and an atmosphere of numismatic friendship to set the stage for the award recipients.

C.S.N.A.'s 1981 Honor Roll of members with 25 continuous years totaled twenty-three. President **John Sears** had invited all the recipients to attend the banquet and receive their medal. The following were there: **Dan Harley, Clifford L. Mishler, William E. Hogue, Paul Borack** accepting for Numismatic Association of Southern California. **Winn Osborne, Curtis R. Paxman, Murray G. Singer, William H. Stones, Elizabeth L. Wisslead.** Others will receive

their medals by mail.

James W. Hunt, Director of Exhibits, served as Awards Chairman and presented the Exhibitor Awards. **BEST IN SHOW** Award went to **Kay Edgerton Lenker** for "Leopold I of Austria, Type Coins." This award was presented by **A.N.A.** President. **Adna G. Wilde, Jr. THEME AWARD** went to **Ethel M. Lenhert** for "The Missions of California." The **BEST EXONUMIA AWARD** sponsored by **California Exonumist Society** was "a surprise" to CES President **O. L. Wallis** for his "Medallic Portraits: Presidents Taking the Oath of Office."

Clifford Mishler, Publisher Numismatic News, presented the **NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR AWARD** to **Albert K.** and **Virginia M. Hall** of Colton, Calif. Prior recipients attending the banquet were **Charles G. Colver, Bryan Burke, Dorothy Baber, Herbert M. Bergen, Ralph A. Mitchell, Charles Kappen, William O. & Elizabeth L. Wisslead, John D. Sears.**

President **John Sears** presented the set of Convention Medals to General Chairman **Albert K. Hall**, and thanked him for the "job well done." The **C.S.N.A. MEDAL OF MERIT** was presented by John Sears to **Virginia M. Hall**, Editor of our award winning **CALCOIN NEWS**. Virginia's remark, "I almost cried."

Mary Colver was hostess for the Sunday morning breakfast honoring C.S.N.A. Presidents. The camaraderie that prevailed during their terms of office was most evident during the breakfast. Attending were **Ralph A. Mitchell, Clifford L. Liss, Winn Osborne, Dan Harley, Charles V. Kappen, William O. Wisslead, Bryan Burke, John E. Lenker, Albert K. Hall** and current President **John D. Sears.**

What makes a convention a success? This time we give credit to the diligent workers on the convention committee, the 'eagle eye' of our photographer, **Ruth Phillips**, who recorded us on film. The **San Bernardino County Coin Club** members spent many hours planning, collecting and selling aluminum to produce the souvenir Buffalo Nickel, the cheerful smiles and greetings extended by the ever faithful crew on registration, and the CSNA Official Officers. It's a **GOOD TEAM!!**

On April 16-18, 1982 we will meet you all again at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco for the 70th semi-annual convention. **Ed Fulwider**, General Chairman, host club **Liberty Numismatic Society**, and their Theme: "End of the Trail" — a Salute to the Frasers, will all be there. You are invited to spend three great days in San Francisco.



Convention Camera

Photos by Ruth Phillips



Kay Lenker receives Best In Show award from ANA President Adna G. Wilde, Jr.



MODERN FOREIGN — Barbara Hyde, Clifford H. Blaam, and Kay Lenker.



PAPER MONEY — Tam Fitzgerald, Walter Ostramecki, and Bryan Burke receive awards in Currency.



JUNIORS — Michelle Lapez, Thomas Messick, Ted Lapez, and Robert S. Marshall II.



SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY — Jahn Lenker, W.O. West, and Lari Reppeteau enjoy their bell plaques.



MISC. — Ethel M. Lenhert, Albert K. Hall, and Marguerite A. Rapp



ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL — Leanara Danold, Larry Reppeteau, and Irene Harley.



BEST EXONUMIA — O.L. Wallis receives pen set from Elizabeth Wisslead.



UNITED STATES — Dr. A.K. Berry, Walt Andrews with Exh. Chrm. Elizabeth L. Wisslead.



MEDALS — O.L. Wallis, Barbara Hyde, and John Sears.



THEME — Elizabeth L. Wisslead presented Ethel Lenher with a brass bell.



Pres. John Sears presents Medal of Merit to Calcoin News Editor, Virginia Hall.



M.C. David Simpkins receives memento from General Chairman, Al Hall.



CSNA LADIES — Kay Lenker, Photographer Ruth Phillips, and Ruby Lee.



DECISION MAKING? — Past President Clifford Liss, O.L. Wallis, Current President John Sears, and Larry Reppeateau.



SBCCC Registration Co-chairman Lois Mink, and Barbara Burke handle inquiries.



General Chairman, Al Hall receives Convention Medal Set from President John Sears.



MEETING OLD FRIENDS — Ruth Mitchell, Herb Bergen, Rudy Lee, and Ralph Mitchell.



NON-COMPETITIVE: Elizabeth L. Wisslead, Exh. Chrm. shown here with husband W.O. Wisslead, and Dan Harley.





Convention Exhibits & Awards

A. UNITED STATES

- 1st Panama Pacific Exposition, Original set No. 14, Dr. A. K. Berry
- 2nd Seven Mints, Seven Coins, Walter T. Andrews
- 3rd None

B. ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL

- 1st Moneta Goddess of the Mint, Leonora Donald
- 2nd Roman Commemorative Coin, 89 B.C., Larry Reppeteau
- 3rd A Coin of Alexander the Great, Irene Harley

C. MODERN FOREIGN

- 1st Leopold I of Austria, Type Coins, Kay Edgerton Lenker
- 2nd The Twopence "Cartwheel" of 1797, Barbara Hyde
- 3rd A Rare Portrait in Gold, Clifford H. Bloom

D. SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY

- 1st Strange Money of the World, John E. Lenker
- 2nd A Casino's Token Tale, William O. West
- 3rd English Merchant Tokens, Lori Reppeteau

E. PAPER MONEY

- 1st An Historic View of U.S. Fractional Currency, Bryan Burke
- 2nd Signed U.S. Currency: 1945-1981, Walter Ostromecki, Jr.
- 3rd Some Examples of Early Papal Currency, Thomas F. Fitzgerald

F. ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

No entries

G. MEDALS

- 1st Medallie Portraits: Presidents Taking the Oath of Office, O. L. Wallis
- 2nd Some California Missions and Bells on Medals, Barbara Hyde
- 3rd The Apostle of California, John D. Sears

H. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1st The Missions of California, Ethel M. Lenhert
- 2nd S. F. Cable Car Centennial Memorabilia, Albert K. Hall
- 3rd Silver Bars of the California Missions, Marguerite A. Rapp

I. JUNIORS

- 1st The Lafayette Dollar, Ted Lopez
- 2nd Illinois Centennial Commemorative, Michelle Lopez
- 3rd A Giant Step for Mankind, Thomas Messick
- Special Junior Award, Holey Money, Robert S. Marshall, II

INVITATIONAL AND NON-COMPETITIVE

C.S.N.A. Dics and Medals, Dan Harley

C.S.N.A. Convention Ribbons: 43 Consecutive Conventions, William O. Wisslead
Along the El Camino Real: Twelve Mission Medals, Virginia M. Hall

THEME AWARD, sponsored by San Bernardino County Coin Club, The Missions of California, Ethel M. Lenhert

BEST EXONUMIA AWARD, sponsored by California Exonumist Society, Medallie Portraits: Presidents Taking the Oath of Office, O. L. Wallis

BEST OF SHOW — Leopold I of Austria, Type Coins, Kay Edgerton Lenker

69th CSNA Convention Medals

Silver and bronze issues of the official convention medal for the 69th Semi-Annual Convention are available for purchase at a cost of: \$20 for silver and \$1.00 for bronze plus a self-stamped addressed envelope and a 20 cent stamp for each medal ordered. Orders may be sent to: Charles Colver, 611 N. Banna Ave., Covina, CA 91724.

Highlighting the convention theme, "Mission Bells of California", the primary design is the campanario of Mission San Diego de Alcalá. Secondary elements include a tiny statue of Father Serra near a wooden cross with dates of the convention below, a mission building with dates of the Mission Era 1769-1823, and the arrowhead logo of the host club, the San Bernardino County Coin Club. The medal was designed by Virginia Hall, editor of CALCOIN NEWS.



Photo by O.L. Wallis

News, Views & Whos . . . from

Northern California

By Maxine Bryce



Happy holidays. As 1981 becomes history, local clubs can look back on a year of good leadership, enthusiastic participation, good fellowship, and satisfying gains in knowledge and experience. Here's to another good year in 1982! Best wishes to the new officers. Be sure to send in their names so they can be published in this column. Send to **Maxine Bryce**, Asst. Editor, 770 California St., San Francisco, Ca 94108. Note closing date for the next issue is **February 1**.

THE BIG JANUARY SHOW

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB starts the year with its 3-day annual Coin Show, which will be held January 15-17, 1982, at the San Jose Convention Center. The club's 1982 medal will be available at the show, at \$15 for silver and \$2 for bronze. The medal's obverse (designed by **Shirley Layton**) shows a single rose representing the San Jose Rose Garden, while the reverse (designed by **Carol Covarrubias**) depicts an El Camino

Real marker bell and coin show details. The fine silver medal weighs 1.006 troy ounce. At the club's August meeting, **James Glover** spoke on "Motifs in World Coin Collecting" and illustrated his talk with slides. WEST COAST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S current president, **George Michael**, presented a past-president plaque to **Bill Legg**, who was WCNA president in 1980. San Jose Coin Club is a one-fourth partner in the association. SJCC exhibitors at West Coast's coin show October 3-4 were **Ray Guarasci, Bob Keegan, Marshall Myers, Ed Sins, Yvonne Vorberg** and **Sheldon Wirt**, with **Bob Keegan** winning a first award for his display of London Bridge medallions. September was the month for SJCC's annual "bourse night" and there was also a club picnic at the Sycamore Area of Stevens Creek Park. The October program featured **Sheldon Wirt**, who presented a special quiz on U.S. coins, based on material in the Red Book.

San Jose Coin Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Santa Clara County Social Service Center, 55 West Younger St., San Jose, at 7:45 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOW IN MARCH

Happy 21st birthday to the San Francisco Coin Club! Members celebrated the occasion with a banquet October 17 at the United Irish Cultural Center, San Francisco. Be sure to circle Sunday, March 27, 1982, on your new calendar. That's the date of SFCC's annual one-day Coin Fair to be held in San Francisco at the Jack Tar Hotel.

At a recent meeting **Rose Huntington**, editor of the club's bulletin, **Two Cents Worth**, was honored with the title "Director Emeritus of the San Francisco Coin Club" by a vote of the members, in appreciation of her years of dedication and service to the club and numismatics. At the July meeting, junior members **David Arietta** and **Eric Hansson** presented the program. David gave a talk on "Care and Storage of Coins," and Eric spoke on the Massachusetts Colony Penny. At the August meeting, **Dr. Paul Holtzman** gave a talk entitled "Something Revolutionary — Primarily Mexican," about the revolutionary coins of Oaxaca. September featured "Other Hobbies Night," and the October meeting was a slide show on "Missions of California." A program on San Francisco history was scheduled for November. **Hans Hansson** has been appointed by president **O. L. Wallis** to fill a vacancy on SFCC's board of governors. SFCC meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval St., San Francisco. Never a dull moment, and visitors always welcome.

GOOD SHOW IN STOCKTON

DELTA COIN CLUB OF CALIFORNIA held its 17th annual Coin Show on October 24-25 at the Eagles Hall in Stockton. Good advance organization and publicity, fine exhibits, free coin appraisals, a full bourse, and the enthusiastic cooperation of its members — all gave assurance of another successful show. There were hourly drawings for \$2.00 certificates redeemable in trade at any of the show's bourse tables, and a snack bar was open all day each day of the show. DCC's newsletter reported that members **Kathy Beldt** and **Ray Hirning** were planning to be married in November — best wishes to them! DCC has a membership drawing at each meeting in which the member present whose name is drawn receives a cash award of \$5.00. Meetings are full of interest, with

President **Chuck Lackyard's** Quiz of Numismatic Questions, auctions, drawings, exhibits, and educational features. Delta Coin Club will hold its Installation Banquet on January 8 at Eagles Hall, Stockton. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Community Center, 220 West Alpine St., Stockton, California. Visitors always welcome.

MARCH SHOW IN NAPA

NAPA VALLEY COIN CLUB will sponsor and host its 18th Coin Show on Sunday, March 21, 1982, at the Town & Country Fairgrounds, 575-3rd St., in Napa. Admission and parking are free. Snack bar and security in effect all day. Dealers and exhibitors may contact Mrs. Josephine Wells for official applications by writing her at 313 Tammy Way, Napa, CA 94558.

DECEMBER ANNUAL SHOW

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY held its 19th annual coin show in Pleasant Hill on December 6. We expect to have a report on it and other November and December shows in the next issue. DNS's August meeting featured a show-and-tell program and the chance of winning a new Red Book. The September program was a slide show of U.S. coins, and at the October meeting guest speaker **Michael Turrini** gave a talk on Canadian commemorative dollars. DNS holds its meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday in the Community Room of Fidelity Savings & Loan, 1910 Tice Valley Bl., Walnut Creek. You are cordially invited to attend.

APRIL DATE SET FOR VALLEJO SHOW

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will hold its 10th annual Vallejo Coin Show on Sunday, April 18, 1982, at the Dan Foley Cultural Center, Foley Park, Vallejo. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — admission free. For bourse and exhibit information write to **Michael S. Turrini**, c/o VNS, P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, CA 94590. Member **Floyd Becker** has designed a "wooden dime" to honor and publicize the show. At its September meeting VNS members heard a talk by **Floyd Becker** entitled "Amateur Radio." The October meeting featured the resumption, after nine years, of the club's annual "Swap Night." The November program was a slide show about "Ships and Boats on Modern Coins." A talk on local history was tentatively scheduled for the December meeting. VNS's traditional Christmas dinner will be December 11, for which club secretary **Bettie DeVoir** will cook the turkey and ham. President **Howard Lonsdale** has also

appointed **Maxine Hopperstad** and **Michael Turrini** to the dinner committee. Vallejo Numismatic Society meets the first Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Veterans' Building, Alabama and Marin Sts., Vallejo. Guests cordially welcome.

NUMISMATICS IN PALO ALTO

PENINSULA COIN CLUB invites everyone to attend its meetings on the third Monday of each month, 7:45 p.m., in the Garden Room of the Northern California Savings & Loan Building, 300 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto. Meetings feature auctions, raffle, door and exhibit prizes, and occasional guest speakers. The program theme for August was "Tokens Used in Place of Money"; September featured "Anthony Dollars"; and October's theme was "Ike Dollars." The club's annual Coin Show was held November 8.

MEANWHILE, IN THE REDWOOD EMPIRE

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB also held its annual Coin-a-rama last month — on Sunday, November 22. **Osmyn Stout** was General Chairman, **Horace Moore** was in charge of exhibits, and **Bill Feist** was bourse chairman. Attendance has been good at the club's regular meetings which are held the second Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Northern California Savings & Loan, 3rd & Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa. **Louis Charlier** has taken on the job of Club Historian — the club's history goes back 32 years — and brought three binders of history material to the October meeting for members to look over and enjoy. Talks, exhibits, and auctions are featured at the meetings. In the auctions, coins in the \$1.00 to \$3.00 range seem to be the big sellers. Redwood Empire invites you to attend its meetings — take a friend or two, and maybe a little something to display or talk about.

AUGUST SHOW IN FREMONT

FREMONT COIN CLUB held its annual Coin Show August 16. Receiving a special award during the show was popular numismatist **Ron Miller** in recognition of his years of dedicated service to FCC, which he had helped to found. Exhibit winners at the show were **Bob Keegan**, first award; **Mike Paradise**, second; and **Carl Hatfield**, third. **Aaron Huston** won first place in the junior division, and **Mike Mitchell** won junior second place. FCC meets the second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont.

GATEWAY KEEPS GROWING

GATEWAY COIN CLUB OF MERCED COUNTY keeps attracting more members to its meetings. Meetings are enlivened by monthly auctions and occasional bingo in addition to educational talks and exhibits. At its September 17 auction there were 127 lots, with all sold except 12. Silver dollars seemed most in demand. At the August 20 meeting **Ron Lund** gave the last in a series of talks on coin grading. Everyone got a wheat cent to see how well they could grade, and most were surprised to learn they were better graders than they had thought. In September, **Philip Bailey** of the John Hancock Insurance Co. talked about "The Money Market — Investing in Gold Bullion and Diamonds." In October there was a short talk about the latest counterfeiting techniques being employed. The club is planning to hold its annual Merced County Coin & Stamp Show on Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16, 1982, in the Merced Mall in Merced. Gateway CC meets twice a month — on the first Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Guarantee Savings & Loan, 19th & "M" Sts., Merced, and on the third Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at the Title Insurance & Trust Co., 525 West 20th St., Merced.

GOOD PROGRAMS AT LIBERTY

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has had interesting and varied programs. The August program was "Other Hobbies," with 12 members bringing hobby exhibits. September featured **Curtis J. Degler**, who spoke on "Underwater Photography." "Marine Life on Coins" was the exhibit theme. At the October 6 meeting, date of Anwar Sadat's assassination, **David Cieniewicz** gave a talk on Egyptian coins and showed slides of his travels in Egypt. The November meeting featured the club's annual coin auction, and a Christmas party will be held in December. Liberty Numismatic Society will host the CSNA convention to be held April 16-18, 1982, at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco. LNS meets the first Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Millbrae Library, Library & Magnolia, Millbrae. Visitors cordially welcome.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

NCNA elected its officers for 1982 at its September convention. **Stuart Denton** succeeds **Lillian Hooker** as NCNA president. Serving with him are **Denis N. Hooker**, first vice president; **Bill Morgan**, second vice president; **Edward Sins**, treasurer; and

Elmer Benson, executive secretary. NCNA officers are elected from the NCNA club representatives designated by their clubs to attend and participate in NCNA's quarterly meetings.

O. L. Wallis won the Best-of-Show award for his "President Reagan's Inaugural Medals." First place awards went to **Victor Titoff** for "Medals of Empress Catherine the Great"; **Raisa Titoff** for "Medals from Reign of Peter the Great"; and **Dr. J. Allen Gilbert** for "Cobs and Treasure Coins." Second place awards went to **Rose Huntington** for "Spain — Cobs, 1400-1600"; **George Tyson** for "Capped Bust Half Dimes, 1829-1837"; and **William Henry** for "The Heraldic Shield in U.S. Coinage." Third place awards were won by **Harry Smith** for "Type Coins of the Carson City Mint"; **Edward Sins** for "Treasure of the Spanish Main — Pieces of Eight"; and **Kevin Hall** for "Franklin Halves, 1948-1963."

NCNA has issued a list of Northern California coin clubs showing when and where they meet, mailing address, dues, etc. For copies of this list, write to **O. L. Wallis**, 58 Tan Oak Circle, San Rafael, CA 94903. He would also appreciate receiving information about your club if it is not shown on the list. NCNA membership is not required in order to be listed.

Next year's Northern California Numismatic Association Coin Show will be at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, September 16-19, 1982.

PCNS ON THE MOVE

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has moved its meeting location to the Telephone Museum, second floor, 1145 Larkin St., San Francisco. Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. Guests always welcome.

PCNS will announce the winners of its 1981 Papers Contest at its December 30 installation and holiday party. For the August program, **Michael Turrini** gave a talk entitled "Vallejo Numismatic Society — the First 25 Years," and president **O. L. Wallis** presented a slide show about "California Missions." **Frank Strazzarino** was the auctioneer at the Society's successful White Elephant Auction held in September. In October, **Dr. Paul Holtzman** spoke on "American Royalty" and the exhibit theme was Hawaiian coins. In November, **David Cieniewicz** gave a talk entitled "Egypt and the Middle East."

That's all for this year. Best wishes of the Season and a Happy New Year to all.

President's Page

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The evening went on — the awards were presented for the different classes of exhibits. The Best in Show, the Exonumia Award and door prizes. That came to an end, and we closed the page on the third day, Saturday, of our convention.

The next page, Sunday, October the 25th. The highlight Sunday was our President's breakfast. The hostess for this breakfast was Mary Colver. After breakfast, Mary asked for our past presidents that were present to please stand up and sort of reminisce about the days of their presidential time with CSNA. This went over very well, and made it an outstanding post-convention breakfast. The Presidential Breakfast was very well received.

Later that afternoon there was a Junior Forum, hosted by the California Numismatic Coordinating Council. Moderators for this forum were Nate Bromberg and G.A. "Corky" Ayers.

Around 5:00 our convention officially closed, and that closed the page, and in fact, closed the chapter on our 69th convention.

But that's not the end. There's more to come.

There is one person that I left for last that should be thanked for this convention, and that is the General Chairman, Al Hall. Al and his committee did an outstanding job in making this a very nice convention.

Here are a few things I'd like to add to my page. On March 13, 1982, the 14th Annual Educational Symposium will be at the Holiday Inn, Fullerton, CA. Bryan Burke, Director of Education, is working on details for this. The host is the San Bernardino County Coin Club.

On April 16-18, 1982, we'll have our 70th convention and coin show. Ed Fulwider will be the General Chairman. It will be at the Jack Tar in San Francisco. The host will be The Liberty Numismatic Society. The Theme is the End of the Trail — a Salute to the Frasers. Sounds like that will be an exciting show.

We will not be having an auction in 1982, but we are looking into that possibility for the 1983 conventions. We will keep you informed on the outcome of our search for an auctioneer.

That brings to a close the chapter on the 69th Convention and also my President's page. Before I go, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season for 1981.

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Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Jackie and **Jerry Yahalom** celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary in October. Jerry is active in INS/LA, INS/SFV, Past President of C.O.I.N., and a busy speaker for many clubs in the area.

CLUB BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Pomona Valley Coin Club held a 21st Birthday Celebration on October 3, 1981. **Corky Ayers** reviewed the history of the club, special prizes and refreshments were included in the evening's events. The club meets on the first Saturday each month at 2111 Bonita Ave., La Verne, Calif., time 8 p.m.

Upland Coin Club's Annual Potluck Birthday Dinner was held on September 19, 1981. Always a quantity of good food and fellowship at this annual affair. The club meets on the third Saturday, Upland Lumber Company, 85 N. Euclid Avenue, Upland, Calif., time 8 p.m.

Virginia M. Hall is president of both clubs!!

EXTRAORDINARY HOSPITALITY

Extensive repairs on the bank building in which the **Israel Numismatic Society of San Fernando Valley** was meeting left the club without a meeting room for the remainder of 1981. Another bank offered them a meeting room on a fourth Monday only to find out later another group had it that night. **Ruth Bardack** opened her home to the club for the meeting and **Sally Marx** presented her version of collecting Israel numismatics. Stay in touch with the members as well as President **Anita Drapkin** to find out what meeting arrangements have been made. The club plans the 10th Anniversary Banquet and Installation on Sunday, January 10, 1982 to be held at the Sportsmen's Lodge. Mailing address: P.O. Box 5022, Woodland Hills, CA 91365.

25 YEAR MEDAL

Vera Schymos, corresponding secretary of **Monterey Park Coin Club** advises that the club would receive its 25 year medal from C.S.N.A. in October.

EXONUMIA

The **California Exonumist Society** held a very successful all day collectible show on Sunday, August 16, 1981 at the Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Fullerton, Calif. **John E. Lenker** served as Chairman, nineteen dealers offered a large variety of exonumia items, members exhibited California Mission Spoons, Cable Car Commemorative Medals, The First Ladies, Lockheed Exonumia, and The Wild Mustang. Committee Assistants were: Kay Lenker, Al and Virginia Hall, Bill and Elizabeth Wisslead. Dick and Lorna Lebold served a "yummy" cake, with the help of young son Brian.

The Fall Meeting was held during CSNA at Sheraton Anaheim on Saturday, October 24th. **Bryan Burke** gave an interesting program on MACERATED SCULPTURES, objects created from currency the U.S. Treasury Department destroys.

O. L. Wallis is President. Secretary **Kay Edgerton Lenker**, P.O. Box 6599, San Diego, Calif. 92106.

EXCHANGE VISITATION MEETINGS

August 10, 1981, the **West Valley Coin Club** members attended and conducted the meeting of **Verdugo Hills Coin Club**. **Harold Donald** presented a slide program on Obsolete Paper Money and Broken Bank Notes. August 23rd the Verdugo Hills Coin Club members attended and conducted the meeting of West Valley Coin Club. **Cecil Schoolcraft** presented the lecture on one of his favorite subjects, The Buffalo Nickel. Verdugo Hills Coin Club meets in Montrose. West Valley Coin Club meets in Reseda. **John Nichols** is president of VHCC. **Jerry Rochelo** is president of WVCC.

FALL KICK OFF

Hacienda Coin and Stamp Club held two special meetings in September and October to "kick off" the fall season of the club's activities. The September meeting featured **Walker Carlton** speaking on Medieval Coins — October attendees heard **Florence Villasenor** of the U.S. Postal Service discuss Detecting Re-Gummed Stamps.

Special Junior programs were offered along with door prizes. The club meets on the 4th Tuesday each month, Rowland Elementary School Cafeteria, 2036 Fullerton Road, Rowland Heights, CA at 7:30 P.M.

COIN QUIZ

Brian Kotoff and **Mike Carlin**, junior board members of the Whittier Coin Club, conducted a ten question quiz for adults only. All questions were pertaining to the United States Large Cents and answers could be found in the Red Book. Coins were presented for correct answers. **Nate Bromberg** received three coins and **Bill Wisslead** tied by receiving three.

The club was celebrating its 22nd Anniversary. **Bill Wisslead** talked about the Seven United States Mints. Birthday cake and ice cream was enjoyed. All this happened on Friday, September 11, 1981.

Red Books are donated by the **Whittier Coin Club** to the Whittwood Library and the Main Library. During the month of November the club will have a display in the Whittwood Library. In this way the community is made aware of the coin club and its many activities.

JUNIOR FORUMS – JUNIOR BOURSE TABLE

Under the guidance of **Nate Bromberg** and **Corky Ayers** there was a Bourse Table for Juniors Only during the Saturday hours of Long Beach Numismatic & Philatelic Fall Exposition, as well as the California State Numismatic Association's 69th semi-annual convention. Coins sold to the juniors are all donated and funds received are used to further junior activities in the organizations. There were also Junior Forums. **Robert N. Marshall**, **Brian Kotoff** and **Mike Carlin** were speakers in Long Beach. **Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald** the speaker in Anaheim. The California Numismatic Coordinating Council instigated this program and the first was held during the C.O.I.N. convention in June.

1981 CLUB WORKSHOP

The **Numismatic Association of Southern California's** Club Workshop on Saturday, October 10, 1981, revealed many worthwhile suggestions for the betterment of the local coin club. The Workshop under the direction of **Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald** was held at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in North Hollywood. **Ben M. Abelson**, founder of the workshop gave the welcoming address.

N.A.S.C. will be holding its 27th Annual Convention, January 28-30, 1982. The Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los

Angeles, Calif. **Paul Borack** is General Chairman.

ELEVEN YEARS AS TREASURER

Mark Lariccia is serving his eleventh year as treasurer of the **Whittier Coin Club**.

EARLY BIRDS

It pays to get to the meetings ahead of time!! Recent winners in the Early Bird Drawing – **Paul Borack**, **Launie Wright**, **Jason Black**, **Zolie Ilkovic**, **J. H. McInnis**, **Mario Arguijo**, **Walter Nukes**, **Harold Cohen**, **Tom Wood**, **Harry Storch**, **Los Angeles Coin Club**, **Bob Walker**, **Eleanor Slater**, **Eileen Dinwiddie**, **Chuck Nostrome**, **Rex Doherty**, **Tustin Coin Club**.

HARD TIMES TOKENS

Elizabeth L. Wisslead recently presented a program on "Hard Times Tokens" for the **Orange County Coin Club**. An interesting period in the history of the United States.

GOOD NEWS

George Russell, past president of Society for International Numismatics has been promoted to Vice-President of the California Overseas Bank.

The featured speaker for the **SIN, Santa Monica** meeting in November was **David Lisot**.

The Installation Banquet will be held on January 23, 1982 at the Broken Drum, 720 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica.

SINCON XI, Airport Park Hotel, 600 S. Prairie Avenue, Inglewood, Calif., March 25-28, 1982.

PIE CONTEST

Seven pies were entered in the contest at **Covina Coin Club**. **Nate Bromberg**, **Peter Kunza**, **Millie Fowers** and **Ralph Peeper** were asked to taste each of the seven pies and pick the three best. **Lynda Glover** took 1st place with her Pecan Pie. **Adell Strauss** placed 2nd with her Coconut Cream Pie. There was a three-way tie for 3rd place. **Esther Bromberg's** Apple Pie, **Stephen Bayles' Chocolate Pie**, and **Awanda Ayers' Oatmeal Pie**. **Ethel Lenhert** furnished an apple pie, **Cecil Beuley** a pineapple pie. The pies were served for refreshments at the October meeting.

SUMMER VACATION OVER

Redlands Coin Club resumed its meetings in September and shared other hobbies. In October **John E. Lenker** talked about "Strange Money of the World". The club meets on the second Tuesday, Provident Savings & Loan Association, 125 East Citrus Ave., Redlands, time 7:30 P.M.

PHILATELIC – NUMISMATICS

Dr. Roger M. Baty, a Professor at the University of Redlands presented an outstanding program for the **San Bernardino County Coin Club** using as his topic PHILATELIC-NUMISMATICS, or as he puts it, "A Poor Man's Way To Collecting Ancients." Dr. Baty showed slides depicting ancient coins on stamps.

Matt Britt is a new Junior Member of SBCCC.

400th MEETING – SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

On September 17th SBCCC held its 400th Meeting. The door prizes were geared to reflect this number in different ways. Some were stretched a bit, but all enjoyed the thought; i.e. 400 Half Cents in the form of one 1926-S Peace Dollar & one 1881 Morgan Dollar (one prize). There were many more.

Three wooden nickels in red, blue and black were struck to commemorate the 400th Meeting. Founding President, **Bryan Burke**, produced a "400 Meetings script, numbered and signed by Bryan."

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

On October 15th the **San Bernardino County Coin Club** was pleased to welcome the current president of the ANA, **Adna Wilde, Jr.** and his lovely wife, **Joan Wilde**. Mr. Wilde was the featured speaker of the evening and discussed the special interest aids provided by ANA for its members.

On Saturday, October 17th the **Upland Coin Club** was honored to have **Adna Wilde, Jr.** as special guest speaker for their regular monthly meeting. Sunday, October 17th found Adna Wilde, Jr. appearing before the Israel/Numismatic Society of San Gabriel Valley, as guest speaker.

Mr. Wilde also visited the **Santa Barbara Coin Club**, **Sun City Coin Club**, **Covina Coin Club** and **Bay Cities Coin Club**.

C.S.N.A. was most fortunate to have Mr. Wilde attend the 69th Semi-Annual Convention, October 23-25, 1981, Sheraton Anaheim Hotel, Anaheim, Calif.

DOWN SAN DIEGO WAY

The big news out of San Diego is — **Kay Edgerton Lenker** has been named General Chairman for the **American Numismatic Association's** 92nd Anniversary Convention, August 15-21, 1983 Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, Calif.

Kay Edgerton Lenker is currently presi-

dent of the **San Diego Inter-Club Numismatic Council** and reports the 24th COINARAMA had an attendance of 1050 with 68 bourse tables sold. Plans are made for the 25th COINARAMA to be held July 10, 11, 1982 with **Bill Fell** serving as General Chairman. **Ted Gottschall** volunteered to be Assistant General Chairman.

Mattie Knickerbocker recently celebrated her 93rd Birthday. Since our last issue of CALCOIN NEWS, Mattie has moved to a convalescent home: 4033 6th Avenue Extension, Room 44, San Diego, CA 92103.

International Numismatic Society of San Diego continues with a special topic for each meeting. September featured Asia. Members are urged to bring exhibits and slides to share their knowledge with others. The Annual Banquet will be held on January 27, 1982 at the Sizzler Steak House, 6425 University Avenue, 5:30 to 9:00 P.M. New officers will be installed.

San Diego Numismatic Society plans its annual Installation Dinner for Saturday, January 30, 1982, Caesars Restaurant, Mission Valley. **Bill Noga** will serve as installation officer.

A.N.A. BUILDING FUND

The **Santa Barbara Coin Club** was saddened to learn of the recent death of former member **Paul Johanson**. A donation in his name is being made to the American Numismatic Association Building Fund.

COMMEMORATIVE ELONGATEDS

Each year **Conejo Valley Coin Club** holds a contest to select the design for their commemorative elongated coins and wooden money. This year's elongateds commemorate the space shuttle "COLUMBIA". Designer was **Harold Fredericks**. The wooden money, issued in dollar size, carries the theme "Stop and Smell the Flowers." and was designed by **Jim Cliburn**.

SPEAKER'S PLATFORM

Al Baber, "Tokens", Coineer's Coin Club.

Gary Beeden, "Nevada Gaming Tokens", Fountain Valley Coin Club.

George M. Baude, "The German Inflation", Verdugo Hills Coin Club.

John F. Bergman, "Beginning A Numismatic Library", Anaheim Coin Club.

Bryan Burke, "America's First Greenback", Fontana United Numismatist; "Macerated Sculptures", Upland Coin Club.

Walker Carlton, "Medieval Coins", Hacienda Coin & Stamp Club; Glendale Coin Club.

James Di Georgia, "Small Size U.S. Currency", Society for International Numismatics.

Thomas F. Fitzgerald, "Papal Coins", SIN, Santa Monica; "United States Fractional Currency", Los Angeles Coin Club, San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

Milton Fishgold, "Historical Cities of Israel", INS/SGV.

Adam Fritzal, "Jeanette McDonald and The International Fan Club", California Wooden Money Association.

Steve Gorman, "Civil War Tokens", San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

Albert K. Hall, "Many Mints of Mexico 8 Reales", Hacienda Coin & Stamp Club.

Al Hoogeveen, "Coins of Queen Wilhelmina", Fontana United Numismatists; "Collecting Copper, Silver & Gold", San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

John E. Lenker, "Norwegian Ducat", San Diego Numismatic Society.

Bruce Linton, "Referendum Dollars", Heartland Coin Club.

Rick Martinez, "Mint Errors", Coiner's Coin Club.

Sally Marx, "Odd and Curious", Los Angeles Coin Club.

Eric Millman, "U.S. Currency", Covina Coin Club.

Dan McAlister, Agent from the Secret Service, "Counterfeit Currency", San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

J. H. McInnis, "The Train", Silverton-Durango Train of Colorado, Pomona Valley Coin Club.

Paul Newell, "Gold 1000 by '83?", West Valley Coin Club.

George Schumacher, "Coin Collecting as a Junior", Torrance Coin Club.

Murray Singer, "Man and His Gold", INS/Los Angeles.

Jim Watt, "Home on the Ranger", Coiner's Coin Club.

Stewart Westdal, "Icelandic Coins", Heartland Coin Club.

Victor H. Wheeler, "Los Angeles Commemorative Medallie Art Program", SIN, Santa Monica.

Elizabeth L. Wisslead, "Red Books", Torrance Coin Club; "Pinback Buttons", Fountain Valley Coin Club.

William O. Wisslead, "Ships on Coins", Tustin Coin Club; "A Look at the Seven United States Mints", Torrance Coin Club, Glendale Coin Club.

JOINT INSTALLATION BANQUET

Bay Cities Coin Club and **Culver City Coin Club** will hold a combined installation banquet in January 1982. **Bob Northam** is President of Culver City and Vice-President of Bay Cities.

IN MEMORIAM

Len Bach passed away August 1982. **Long Beach Coin Club**.

Helen Fritzal, September 22, 1981. **California Wooden Money Association**.

Eileen Lawson, October 26, 1981. **Los Angeles Coin Club, Numismatic Association of Southern California**, and others

Irene Miller, wife of Doc Miller. **The Downey Numismatists**.

Paul H. Hamm of Lakeside, California.

"Salute to the Frasers" Set for San Francisco CSNA Show

San Francisco is waiting to again greet CSNA-ers — at the 70th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show that will be held at the Jack Tar Hotel, April 16-18, announces General Chairman Ed Fulwider, President of the host club, Liberty Numismatic Society.

"A Salute to the Frasers" provides the theme for the affair with James Earle Fraser's famed statue, "End of the Trail" being incorporated into the official convention logo and on the official convention medals.

Between the two, James Earle Fraser and Laura Gardin Fraser contributed much to American numismatics in the form of U.S. Coin and medal designs. Their contributions will be highlighted at the convention.

Bourse is being coordinated by: William O. Wisslead, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92707. Ruth Phillips, 227 N. Duke Ave., Fresno, CA 93727, is handling the exhibits. John Sears and O. L. Wallis are serving as assistant general chairmen.



The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

New Members

(August 6 to November 5, 1981)

- 4397 JOHNSON, Charles L. P.O. Box 3017, Central Point, Oregon 97502
(sponsored by R. Anthony)
- 4398 TOM, Al. P.O. Box 787, San Bruno, CA 94066
(sponsored by W. O. Wisslead)
- 4399 FRIEDMAN, Hank. P.O. Box 297, Mill Valley, CA 94942
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4400 GEE, Gim Pang. 498 Guerrero St., San Francisco, CA 94110
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4401 STEIN, Cesar.
(sponsored by R. Anthony)
- 4402 FRENCH, Ronald O.
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4403 GARRETT, Henry G.
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 4404 WALKER, Joseph E. P.O. Box 8326, Riverside, CA 92515-8326
(sponsored by R. Anthony)
- 4405 O'FALLON, Rick.
(sponsored by W. O. Wisslead)
- 4406 BROCK, Robert N. P.O. Box 94, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
(sponsored by W. O. Wisslead)
- 4407 COSS, Howard E. P.O. Box 371, Oldwick, N.J. 08858
(sponsored by W. O. Wisslead)
- 4408 ROWLAND-SMITH, Dr. Robert A. 2743 W. Harvard, Visalia, CA 93277
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4409 WHITE, JR., William H. 4612 Hayford Way, Sacramento, CA 95842
(sponsored by Robert E. Usrey)
- 4410 SHAFER, Morton M.
(sponsored by Albert Hall)
- 4411 WASIELEWSKI, J. L. 40 Hartford St., San Francisco, CA 94114
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 4412 RAPP, Marguerite A. 665-0 Via Los Altos, Laguna Hills, CA 92653
(sponsored by Elizabeth Wisslead)
- 4413 TRIGGS, Stephen B. 16th Eng. Bn., APO, New York, N.Y. 09696
(sponsored by Phil Iversen)
- 4414 GUARASCI, Ray. 2082 Curtner Ave., San Jose, CA 95124
(sponsored by Bill Wisslead)
- 4415 SNYDER, Harvey.
(sponsored by Bill Wisslead)
- 4416 MILLS, James L.
(sponsored by Jack Free)
- 4417 STEINBERG, Mel. P.O. Box 752, San Anselmo, CA 94960
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- 4418 MINK, Wilbur H.
 (sponsored by Albert Hall)
- A4419 MINK, Lois I.
 (sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 4420 KLUTHE, Gilbert.
 (sponsored by Bill Wisslead)
- 4421 POWERS, Robert L. P.O. Box 1012, San Pedro, CA 90733
 (sponsored by R. Anthony)
- 4422 LUND, Steve.
 (sponsored by the secretary)
- 4423 MESSICK, Tommy.
 (sponsored by Elizabeth Wisslead)
- A4424 AYERS, Awanda.
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- 4425 WITTENBERG, Fred. 2975 State St., Carlsbad, CA 92008
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- 4426 SHAPIRO, Mel. 26010 Crenshaw Blvd. # 101, Palos Verdes, CA 90274
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- 4427 PATTERSON, Robert J. P.O. Box 3472, Granada Hills, CA 91344
- A4428 CHRZANOWSKI, Carol.
 (sponsored by Norman Chrzanowski)
- 4429 KOBERLEIN, Michael.
 (sponsored by Ethel Lenhert)
- 4430 TRUMAN, Muriel. 1325 W. Orangethorpe, Fullerton, CA 92633
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- 4431 CRANE, Darrell S. P.O. Box 1613, Hawthorne, CA 90250
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- 4432 FERNANDEZ, Gary J. P.O. Box 601, Newark, CA 94560
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- 4433 GAMER, H. A. P.O. Box 5973, Sherman Oaks, CA 91413
 (sponsored by William Wisslead)

RESIGNED

- 432 HUDSON, Gerald L.
- 3282 JOHNSON, Bob

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

- 3281 BURRILL, Douglas L.
- 3930 CHILDERS, Richard G.
- 1676 DANSCO MFG. CO.
- 3993 HOLM, Nick Charles
- 3913 McCANN, H. J., Jr.
- 1646 McCLUNG, Edward L.
- 4008 OSBORN, Wilford R.

ACCEPTED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- 35-9 GUARASCI, Ray. 2082 Curtner Ave., San Jose, CA 95124
- 35-10 WITTENBERG, Fred. 2975 State St., Carlsbad, CA 92008
- 35-11 PATTERSON, Robert J. P.O. Box 3472, Granada Hills, CA 91344
- 35-12 FERNANDEZ, Gary J. P.O. Box 601, Newark, CA 94560

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on 5 August 1981	1784
New Members, 5 August to 1 November 1981	37
Resigned	2
Address Unknown	7
Net Membership, 1 November 1981	1812
TOTAL LIFE MEMBERS	148



Treasury Notes

By Don T. Thrall LM 9-2

68th Semi-Annual Convention (Spring 1981)

INCOME

Dealers Bourse.....	\$16,064.50	
Medals.....	2,181.24	
Registration & Meals.....	2,816.51	
TOTAL.....		\$21,062.25

EXPENSE

Medals.....	\$ 1,272.90	
Publicity.....	536.84	
Bourse Chairman.....	329.82	
General Chairman.....	746.84	
Badges & Ribbons.....	507.77	
Awards.....	521.43	
Printing.....	432.50	
Security.....	1,950.01	
Photographer.....	80.93	
Officer Expense.....	248.03	
Hotel Charges.....		
Rooms.....	6,105.00	
Meals.....	1,772.01	
Tables, Cloths & Misc.....	602.62	
Greyhound Exposition Services.....	2,986.00	
Banquet Misc.....	125.80	
TOTAL.....		\$18,218.50
PROFIT.....		\$ 2,843.75

5% Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.....	\$ 142.19
Net Profit.....	\$ 2,701.56

*"I must do something" will always solve
more problems than "Something must be
done."*

CSNA's 70th Convention Wood Available

A two-side wooden "Nickel" announces CSNA's 70th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show, April 16-18, 1982, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco. Liberty Numismatic Society that celebrates its Silver Jubilee in 1982 will serve as host club and its President Ed Fulwider is the general chairman.

The "nickels" may be secured for two-for-25 cents plus a self-addressed stamped enveloped from: Ed Fulwider, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044.

California Revisited

"Byland, 1981" on a replica Piece of Eight is one C.S.N.A. supporter's favorite souvenir of his return to California last summer. Harold Don Allen, LM 25-1, stamped the piece at Disneyland's "Pirates of the Caribbean" while escorting daughter Elizabeth, an A.N.A. junior. Covering 25 states on a bus pass, the Eastern Canadian monetary historian collected numismatic memorabilia en route, and showed his daughter University of Santa Clara, where he studied under the National Science Foundation. Don was in California in August to address Mu Alpha Theta mathematics honor society national meetings at U.C.L.A.

(NOTE: Dr. H.D. Allen is a Professor of Education at Nova Scotia Teachers College in Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada.)



C.S.N.A. PRESIDENTS



Calstate Past Presidents attending the 69th Convention Presidential Breakfast. L to R: Winn Osborne, Dan Harley, Charles Kappen, Bill Wisslead, Clifford Liss, Bryan Burke, John Lenker, Current President Jahn Sears, Ralph "Curly" Mitchell, and Albert K. Hall.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- March 13, 1982 14th Annual Educational Symposium
Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn, Fullerton, Harbor Blvd./Riverside Frwy #91
Bryan Burke, Director of Education
Host: San Bernardino County Coin Club
- April 16-18, 1982 70th Convention & Coin Show
Ed Fulwider, General Chairman, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica 94044
Jack Tar Hotel, Geary and Van Ness, San Francisco
Host: The Liberty Numismatic Society
- October 22-24, 1982 71st Convention & Coin Show
- April 15-17, 1983 72nd Convention & Coin Show

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707 To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention
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OTHERS

- January 10, 1982 19th Annual Coin Show
San Bernardino County Coin Club
San Bernardino Convention Center, 2nd & E Sts., San Bernardino
General Chairman, Albert Hall, Box 1028, Colton 92324
Bourse Chairman, Norm Sturgess, Box 2416, San Bernardino 92406
- January 15-17, 1982 14th Annual Coin Show
San Jose Coin Club
San Jose Convention Ctr., Market St. & Park Ave., San Jose
Bourse Chairman, Rod Perrelli, c/o SJCC, Box 5621, San Jose 95150
Exhibit Chairman, Ed Sins, Box 5075, San Jose 95150
- January 28-30, 1982 27th Annual Convention
Numismatic Association of Southern California
The Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
Exhibits: Albert Hall, Box 1028, Colton, 92324
- February 28, 1982 12th Annual Coin Show
Cupertino Coin Club
Campus Ctr., DeAnza College, Stevens Creek Blvd. & Stelling Rd.
Bourse Chairman, Frank Nielsen, Box 1189, Cupertino 95014
Exhibit Chairman, Ray Erkson, Box 1189, Cupertino 95014
- February 14, 1982 17th Annual Coin Show
Pajaro Valley Coin Club
Watsonville High School Cafeteria, Lincoln & E. Beach Sts., Watsonville
Bourse Chairman, Deane Kramer, 14 Playa Blvd., Watsonville 95076
- March 14, 1982 17th Annual Coin Show
Verdugo Hills Coin Club
Sterling's Restaurant, 8737 Fenwick St., Sunland (where Foothill Blvd.
and Sunland Blvd. meet, across the street from Sunland Park).
Info: Raymond R. Reinoehl, 10727 Samoa Ave., Tujunga 91042
- March 21, 1982 18th Annual Coin Show
Napa Valley Coin Club, Town & Country Fairgrounds
Info: Mrs. Josephine Wells, 313 Tammy Way, Napa 94558
- March 25-28, 1982 SINCON XI
Society For International Numismatics
Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, California
- March 27, 1982 19th Annual Coin Show
San Francisco Coin Club, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
Info: c/o SFCC, Box 27006, San Francisco 94127
- April 4, 1982 14th Annual Coin Show
Salinas Valley Coin Club
Disabled American Veteran's Hall, 270 Rianda St., Salinas
Info: Gordon D. Rammer, 1360 Josselyn Cyn. Rd., #18, Monterey 93940
- April 25, 1982 10th Annual Coin Show
Vallejo Numismatic Society
Dan Foley Cultural Ctr., Dan Foley Park, Vallejo
Bourse Chairman, Michael S. Turrini, c/o VNS, Box 4281, Vallejo 94590
Exhibit Chairman, O. L. Wallis, 58 Tan Oak Circle, San Rafael 94903
- June 6, 1982 8th Annual Coin Show
Monterey Peninsula Coin Club
Holiday Inn, Rio Rd. & Hiway I, Carmel, Ca.
Info: Gordon D. Rammer, 1360 Josselyn Cyn. Rd., #18, Monterey 93940